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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the original patent application of:

Inventors: William W. White, III, James McLean, Lawrence W. Hill, Jean Francis Rolland and William D. Sparks, having made an invention pertaining to:

# TIME TRIGGERED COMMUNICATION METHOD FOR CANopen NETWORKS

**Enclosed are:**

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| <u>X</u> | 5 pages specification, 3 pages of claims, 1 page of Abstract and two (2) sets of one (1) sheet of informal drawings (FIG 1). |
| <u>X</u> | An executed Assignment of the invention to the Schneider Automation Inc.                                                     |
| <u>X</u> | An executed Declaration combined with Power of Attorney.                                                                     |

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